MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS WESTERN DISTRICT

STATE OF MISSOURI,

Respondent,

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PREN B. ROSS,

Appellant.

DOCKET NUMBER WD71872

Date: May 17, 2011

Appeal from:

Worth County Circuit Court

The Honorable Joel A. Miller, Judge

Appellate Judges:

Division Four: Lisa White Hardwick, Chief Judge, Presiding, James M. Smart, Judge and Gregory Gillis, Special Judge

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Pren Ross appeals his conviction for driving while intoxicated. He contends the circuit court erred in admitting the results of a blood alcohol test because the arresting officer did not have a valid permit to operate the breathalyzer due to the effects of Executive Order 07-05.

AFFIRMED.

Division Four holds: Although Executive Order 07-05 initiated a process to transfer authority for the Blood Alcohol Program (BAP) from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) to the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), the transfer was never fully implemented and was ultimately revoked by a subsequent executive order. Thus, the fact that the arresting officer's permit was issued by DHSS, rather than MoDOT, did not invalidate the breathalyzer test results. The judgment is affirmed.

Opinion by: Lisa White Hardwick, Chief Judge May 17, 2011

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